

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 18, 1883.

DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS CORWIN.

Thos. Corwin expired at 35 minutes past 2 this afternoon. There were present at his bedside, among others, Senators Davis and Gathie of Kentucky, and Lane of Indiana, Mr. Wilson, his late law partner, and Mrs. Corwin, his private secretary while in Mexico, and a lady relative from Baltimore. He died without a struggle. He was 71 last July, and leaves a wife, four daughters and one son, now *Charles A. Corwin* in Mexico. His relatives are expected here in the morning train. There is to be a meeting of Ohioans at the Senate reception-room to-morrow to determine upon the details of his funeral. His remains will be taken to Ohio for interment.

GEN. HOWARD'S REPORT.

Gen. Howard's report will probably be presented to Congress to-morrow. It was ready for delivery to-day.

INVALID CORPS OFFICERS.

Gen. Grant is understood to oppose the retention of the remaining Invalid Corps officers in the service. If any men are to be retained, he claims the country should have the service only of such as are able-bodied.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Butler was at the Capitol, and also had an extended interview with the President to-day.

NAVAL PRIZES.

The Treasury Department is now prepared for the payment of naval prizes to the crews of the vessels *Dan. Smith*, *Aroostook* and *Pontiac*.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

New certificates of indebtedness were last week issued by the Treasury Department, amounting to \$1,453,000.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts for internal revenue to-day were \$1,195,000.

THE FREEDMEN IN GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Gen. Howard to-day received an interesting report from Gen. Saxton, reviewing his operations as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the States of Georgia and South Carolina, from the date of his appointment. Under the Consolation Act, 1864, acres of land have been assigned by the Bureau, most of which, however, has been restored to its former owners by orders from the War Department. The relations existing between the Whites and Freedmen of the States mentioned, are still unsatisfactory, owing to a lack of confidence in each other on both sides.

The chief difficulty in the way of adjustment of the labor question is the scarcity of capital, and it is principally owing to the fact that a large number of the freedmen are unemployed. Another excuse for indifference among the colored people is the erroneous impression prevailing to a considerable extent that the Government will on the 1st of January next parcel out to the freedmen a farm of 40 acres each. This impression Gen. Saxton has for a long time past been endeavoring to dispel by dispatching officers throughout the States for the purpose of enlightening them as to their duties as freedmen.

The General's representations relative to affairs on the Sea Islands, to which a large number of freedmen immigrated during the war, taking possession of Rebel plantations, is highly encouraging, crops of all kinds being greatly superior to those ever produced by slave labor. These islands having been given to the freedmen by military orders, and the occupants having by their own labor, to their own satisfaction, demonstrated the advantages of industry, are decidedly adverse to the policy of restoring the lands which they have so long occupied to their former owners.

The Assistant Commissioner recommends the purchase by Congress of the islands mentioned, if for no other purpose than to keep inviolate the pledges of the Government to the freedmen. Gen. Saxton, in conclusion, pays a well-merited compliment to the various charitable societies of the North who have liberally contributed to the relief of the destitute of both races. In South Carolina, 6,000 negro children are receiving the benefits of a common school education. The residence of Mr. McMinister, late Rebel Secretary of the Treasury, is now occupied as a colored orphan asylum, in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Sale of Mr. Bailey's Pictures.

Leeds & Miner will sell on Wednesday and Thursday, the 20th and 21st inst., at the "Old Düsseldorf Gallery," No. 548 Broadway, an uncommonly fine collection of pictures by Düsseldorf artists. We are assured that the collection was much more valuable than it is before the Philadelphia sale. The pictures are all of the best pictures that were attempted to sell at the whole gallery in that city. If the owners thought that good pictures cannot be sold in New-York, we can afford to smile at them, and, for their pockets sake, wish them better advisers. We pass over, for want of space, the greater part of these pictures, and notice particularly three which ought not to leave our city, having once escaped the discerning eyes of our Philadelphia brethren.

The first of these is by an artist, W. Gents, whose name is new to us, although, perhaps, it ought not to be so. He has two pictures here, both interesting but the larger, "Return of Mecca Pilgrims to Cairo," is a wonderfully vigorous, animated work, and we trust that whoever is fortunate enough to become the owner of it will put it for a few days where many persons can see it. It would be a pity to shut so able a work up in a private parlor to the corner of the world has had a chance to see how Cairo looks, and what a caravan is. The picture deserves a full description, but we cannot give it; we can only ask the reader to study the group of pilgrims at the right, who have flung themselves on their luggage to sleep, as tired and sleepy as a set of men as ever were painted; and before leaving let us give a glance at the painting of the buildings; but, before we know it, we shall have described the picture in spite of ourselves.

The second picture that we are taken with is W. Rieffels' "Procession of Monks in the Cloisters of Salzburg Abbey." Rieffels has interested us all for some time by his delightful picture of "Open Air Preaching on the Plains of Norway," at Knudsen's gallery, and this is an equally fine work in a very different field. It is most interesting study of character, and as real as *Gérôme* or *Boissac*. Hunt. If such pictures as these are coming out of Düsseldorf, we shall begin to rub our eyes. Surely, little enough work like this—so true to nature, so really well drawn, so unacademic, so good, because so true, in tone—has ever left the little town before. We had never hoped to live to see it.

And last, our well-remembered, beloved Knudsen, whose "Christening" is a bright star-flower shining out of the past years, sends us, to add a smile to some one's Christmas, this little blue-eyed, dark-haired girl, who hugs her gift of a poodle-puppy so closely that it is almost impossible to see her face. The picture is a masterpiece of color and light, and then these happy eyes must be dashed with tears. This ought not to be, for the artist has painted the winsome little lady with such care as shows a loved her, and meant we should love her, too.

If these three pictures do not find men in New-York who can appreciate them, and who will not only have the wit to buy them but the love of art and their fellow to let us all see them afterward, then we will acknowledge that Philadelphia has not misjudged us.

THE REBEL VICTIM.

We made a notice of the case of a colored man, formerly a slave, called Richard Thomas Griffin, in our paper of yesterday, detailing the cruelties of a Rebel master, who cut off his feet for running away. Griffin is now at No. 170 West Twenty-ninth-st. It is his desire to procure for himself a pair of artificial feet that he may be able to earn some kind of a living. We have not heard a case for a long time which appeals so strongly to our charity as this, and we trust our readers in this happy Christmas time

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.

The celebrated house of Burnett & Co., in Boston, whose fragrant preparations have the sweetest odor throughout the civilized world, issue a modest little annual, called the "Ladies' Calendar," containing a complete vocabulary of the emblematic language of flowers. Whoever wishes to dip into the poetical meaning of the most charming productions of nature, as well as enjoy their fragile beauty, will find an agreeable aid in this floral handbook.

CITY CANTANERS.—The Board held its final session yesterday, and announced the official declaration, which was ordered to be published officially in THE TRIBUNE and other papers, after which the Board adjourned sine die.

Theodore W. Gulick will deliver a lecture on the Sandwich Islands and the Islands of Micronesia (where he resided for more than twenty years) this evening before the Wood Engravers' Society at No. 3 Chambers-st.

STOLE FROM HER FATHER.—Squad yesterday arrested Allen Sheridan on the complaint of her father, John Sheridan, residing at No. 428 East Thirtieth-st. The complainant states that on the 1st inst. there was stolen from his desk (United States, 7-30 bond) of the value of \$400. The accused disappeared at the same time as the bonds, and was found by the officer at No. 221 N. Y. St., Brooklyn, where she was known as Mrs. Demmon. None of the missing bonds were recovered. The accused was committed by Justice Mansfield.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—DREAMS OF DELUSION.—A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—MONTE CRISTO; OR, THE LONE PRISONER OF THE CHATEAU D'IF.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—EDWIN FORREST IN THE BREAKING OF A BOLT.

WINTER GARDEN.—BARKS IN THE WOOD.—THE FAT BOY.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—"SAM."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—THE QUEEN'S PAGE; OR, THE IDIOT OF THE CASTLE.—CIRCUS.—CHRISTIANITY, A.C.—Afternoon and Evening.

FOUR OLD BOWERY THEATRE.—THE WOMAN OF THE WORLD; OR, CLEVELAND HALL.—PARTING OF DEUCALION.—THE PIRATE SHIP.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—LITERARY.—EUROPEAN PERFORMANCES.—JAMES ROBINSON, THE BARBAREE RIDER.—HERCULES.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—ON PARADE FRANCES—DAN BRYANT'S STUMP SPEECH—LOVE DUNDREARY ON A LARK.—BLACK RYED WILLIAM.

WALKER'S MINSTRELS.—RAILROAD EXPLORATION.—VIRGINIA AND ILLINOIS A LA FORTUNE.—AND A CANTONMENT.—CIRCUS IN THE WOOD.—DUTCH BALLADS.—LOONEY NAPOLEON.

DODWORTH HALL.—COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TO MRS. GEORGIA SHEPARD.

HOPE CHAPEL.—MAGIC.—THE WISDOM.

TEMPLE OF MUSIC.—THE TWO FAMILIES.—GIFTS.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—FAY'S EXPOSURE OF THE DAYTON REPORT.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY.—212 ST. COR. 4TH AVE.—STAY-FAST AND PAINTING.

GOULD'S GALLERY.—FARMER'S WATER-COLOR DRAWINGS.

The New-York Semi-Weekly Tribune.

Ready this morning, contains:

NEWS.—General, Military, Naval, from Washington, New-York, New-England, the Southern Atlantic States, the Gulf States, Kentucky and Tennessee, the Western States, the Pacific Coast, Political, Domestic Miscellany, Foreign News.

CONGRESS.—Abstract of the Proceedings on Monday, Dec. 18, 1883.

THE HONORABLE LEAGUE.—The Constitution and Principles of the League.

THE FARMERS.—The Latest Winter Modes.

THE NEW-YORK ELECTION.—The Latest Vote of the State.

THE LATE CONTEMPORARY.—Letter from a Georgian, Disinterested History, Sketch of the Rebel Soldier, Stephens' Forethought and Policy, The Peace Mission, and Why They Failed, Mr. Stephens' General View of Mr. Lincoln.

FROM ATLANTA TO THE PACIFIC (Twenty-third Letter).—Fragments of Great Theaters, Pictures and Naturalists of the Country, Stage Views, A New Theater, An Instance of Brigham's Sagacity, Novel Scenes on the Representation of "Camille," Mrs. Julia Dean Hayes, Her Improved Health and Power, Miss Edwidge's Peculiar Circumstances, and the Origin of a Poet, A Poet's Spring from the Desert, On the President's Death, A Wild and Poetic Legend, Civilization and Rain.

FROM RICHMOND TO CHARLESTON.—Special Correspondence.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.—London, Paris, and Genoa Letters.

INTERESTING FROM EUROPE.—Death of the King of Belgium, The Case of the Shenandoah.

THE JAMAICA INVESTIGATION.—G. W. Gordon's Last Letter to His Wife.

DISCOVERY OF WONDERFUL ORGANIC REMAINS.—Proofs of an Extinct Race of Men and Animals.

LITERARY ITEMS.—The Latest Foreign Literature.

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THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION.

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